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(Our Case No. 13347US02)

In The Application Of:

Whittingham et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2622

For: RATIOING ALGORITHM FOR A  
LABEL PRINTING SYSTEM  
USING PLATES

Confirmation No.: 4979

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of April 18, 2006. Please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: